



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: May 10, 2009

Ward 4 – Barbeque Fire – 1600 Block of South Turquoise Vista

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Dispatch Time – 1807

On-Scene Time – 1811

Under Control – 1815

Residents from this home called 9-1-1 stating that the barbeque and porch were on fire. Firefighters arrived on scene to find smoke coming from the back yard area and nobody inside the home. The fire was extinguished in four minutes by two units and eight firefighters. No injuries occurred and nobody was displaced. There was no smoke or flame damage inside the home.

Red Cross was not needed.

Cause – “Accidental” – Combustible materials too close to barbeque

Origin – Propane Barbeque

Damage Estimate - \$15,000

Safety Message: Before using, position your grill at least 10 feet away from any objects, including the house, trees or shrubs, or items being stored or used in the back yard. Always stay by the grill when cooking.